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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new Patent Application:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
2. Information Disclosure Citation (1 page);
3. References (5); and
4. International Search Report for PCT/US 2004/040748 (7 pages).

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Dear Sir:

In addition to the references previously cited, applicants have become aware of the enclosed references which are believed to relate to the present application. A copy of these references and an International Search Report are enclosed along with Form PTO-1449.

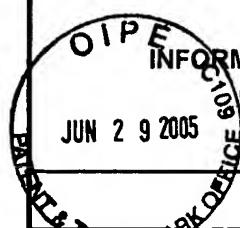
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